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## IN THE UNIFED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Joseph B. Bernstein and Zhihui Duan

Application No.:

08/825,808

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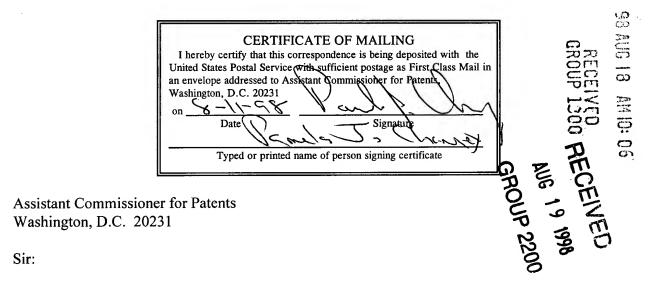
Group: 1104

Filed:

April 3, 1997

For:

LASER-INDUCED CUTTING OF METAL INTERCONNECT



Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)			COL. 2)	(COL. 3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA			
TOTAL	41	MINUS	*	41	0			
INDEP	2	MINUS	**	3	0			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM								

- not fewer than 20
- \*\* not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY

R.	ATE	•	DDIT. FEE
x	\$11	\$	0
х	\$41	\$	0
+	\$135	\$	0

<u>OR</u>

R	ATE	ADDIT. FEE
х	\$22	\$
x	\$82	\$
+	\$270	\$

OTHER THAN

SMALL ENTITY

TOTAL =\$\quad 0

TOTAL = \$ 0

Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time	\$	
Amendment Fee	\$	
Other Fees:		
	\$	
	\$	
TOTAL:	\$	0
enclosed in payment of the following fees:		
Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time	\$	
Amendment Fee	\$	
Other Fees:		
	\$	
	\$	
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Respectfully submitted,

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